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SUBJECT:

ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL REPORT ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE

43*: (A) SEOUL 7909, (B) STATE 260678

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT EPB DATA SHOULD BE USED FOR FUTURE REPORTS. EACH YEAR THE DATA SHOULD BE EXTRACTED FROM THE MOST RECENT EPB DATA.

2. THE RATIOS OF BUDGET/GNP AND MILITARY/GNP ARE DYNAMIC AT LEAST UNTIL THE FINAL FIGURES FOR BUDGET/MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND GNP DATA ARE PUBLISHED. FOR EXAMPLE, IN REF (B) THE 1975 RATIOS AS PUBLISHED BY THE EPB ARE 17.5/5.1. THE LATEST EPB PUBLISHED RATIOS FOR THAT YEAR ARE 18.0/5.0. WE BELIEVE THESE WILL BE FINAL.

3. AS FOR DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND EPB FIGURES, THEY COULD ARI K BECAUSE ORIGINAL BUDGET SUBMISSIONS AND ESTIMATED GNP FIGURES ARE USED ON ONE HAND WHILE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET AND REVISED GNP ESTIMATES ARE USED ON THE OTHER.

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4. THE NUMBERS, THUS, ARE EPHEMERAL, AND WE RECOMMEND THAJIHENCEFORTH WHEN THE RATIOS ARE USED THEY BE USNOTATED TO INDICATE WHAT DATA BASE IS BEING USED. EVEN THEN IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT WE WILL AVOID DISHARMONIES.

5. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LATEST AVAILABLE STATISTICS

FOR TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET AND APPROVED DEFENSE EXPENDITURE
AS A PERCENTAGE OF GNP.

NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED GNP DATA ARE FINAL; BUDGET
DATA ARE THE TOTAL (ORIGINAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL) APPROVED
BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR; DEFENSE DATA INCLUDE TOTAL
APPROVED DEFENSE EXPENDITURES IN THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR.

1961	19.2/5.6
1962	25.3/5.9
1963	14.9/4.2
1964	10.7/3.6
1965	11.6/3.7
1966	13.7/3.9
1967	14.2/3.9
1968	16.4/4.6
1969	17.8/4.1
1970	17.0/4.0
1971	17.3/4.3
1972	18.2/4.5
1973	13.3/3.7
1974	15.6/4.5
1975	18.0/5.0
1976	19.5/6.2
1977(A)	19.1/6.5

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1978(B) 18.7/6.6

(A) ESTIMATED
GNP

(B) PROJECTED GNP: ORIGINAL BUDGET

6. THESE FIGURES SHOULD BE USED WITH THE FOLLOWING
EXPLANATION: THESE ARE THE LATEST PUBLISHED DATA OF TUXE
KOREAN GOVERNMENT (ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD). THERE MAY BE
DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THESE RATIOS AND THOSE PRESENTED WITH
PREVIOUS ANNUAL REPORTS. THIS CAN BE DUE TO DIFFERENCES
IN THE TOTALS BEING COMPARED, E.G., ESTIMATED, PRELIMINARY
OR FINAL GNP, AND TO THE TIME AT WHICH THE DATA BASE WAS
SELECTED, E.G. ORIGINAL BUDGET SUBMISSION, ORIGINAL Z DGET
PLUS SUPPLEMENTARY OR FINAL BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES.
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